

World Mission Unit Has Rewarding Year

Among the most important segments of the Catholic Daughters of America are the World Mission Groups. Court St. Catherine, the local CDA court, is especially proud of the work their World Mission Circle accomplishes.

During the past year, six needy missions throughout the world have benefited from the work of these women. They are The Little Flower Jesuit Mission at Hooper Bay, Alaska; Father McNeil, Jesuit Mission, at Chevak, Alaska; St. Paul's Indian Mission, Marty, So. Dakota; Father Emmett, O.S.M Mission, Ashland, Mont., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Sorenson, former Torrance residents, who are now medical missionaries in Africa; also a Mexican mission, through the efforts of Rev. William Appling, assistant pastor of the Nativity Church.

The circle meets twice a month at the homes of the various members. They make layouts which include gowns, sleepers, blankets, diapers, shirts and dresses. Also bandages and hospital gowns are made. Large quilts and blankets are included as well as the collection of warm clothing which is mended, when needed, and sent where it is most needed.

The group is self-supporting. They purchase needed materials with money raised from quilts they make. Also members of the court donate many pieces of material and trimmings.

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Laurence Derouin, grand regent of the local court at the time, the World Mission Circle was formed five years ago,

with Mrs. Kathryn Shaughnessy as chairman.

Their first project was the making of beautiful altar linens for St. Andrew's Catholic (Russian Byzantine Rite) Church of El Segundo. The design used for these linens was very intricate and has never been copied.

Among the women who are well rewarded when they receive a letter of thanks and appreciation from their adopted missions, are Miss Kathryn Shaughnessy, chairman; Mmes Alfredo Kitto, Joseph Cemore, George Klemik, Regina Cunningham, Thomas Babbitt, Leonard Young, Stuart Myers, John Barth, John Hoffman, Charles Allen, Lolla Elder, Michael McMahan, Phil Clayton, Anna McIntyre, Joe Murphy, Richard Ban, Sophie Klimek, Theresa Finlayson, Robert O'Brien, Marie Isley, Helen Bishop, Mary Duren, Harvey Lee, Joseph Bagosi, Edward Heatherman, Ann Zboyan, Martin Elliott, and Miss Felice Shaughnessy.

'Bassa Nova' Dance to Be Introduced

The "Bassa Nova" will be presented to the members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club at their monthly luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 12:15 p.m., at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

Mr. Darian of the Darian Dance Studio, 60 Hermosa Ave., Redondo Beach, will give the members a talk on the history of the dance. Instructors from his studio will then present a demonstration of the "Bassa Nova" and then instruct all interested members in the intricacies of the dance. Anthony Lanyon, the instructor, will also entertain with several songs. Mr. Darian has been well known in the area for the past 11 years, and his studio is the only one in the area teaching this new dance.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. LeRoy Herold, 328 Avenue E, Redondo Beach by Jan. 6.

Woman's Club Party Slated Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a dessert card party on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

A dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by an afternoon of bridge, pinochle, canasta and other games.

Members are asked to bring their friends. All proceeds will go to the club's philanthropic fund.

For reservations, Mrs. Hazel Ward or Mrs. C. L. Porter may be called.



JO MARIE GARTRELL ... Summer Bride

Engagement Announced

Mr. Fred D. Gartrell, 2119 Border Ave., announces the engagement of his daughter, Jo Marie, to Ron F. Turkouski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Turkouski of Warren, Mich.

A summer wedding is being planned.

The future bride was a member of the 1962 Torrance High School graduating class.

Her fiancé, who attended Michigan schools, was recently discharged from the United States Air Force after serving four years in Alaska. He is presently attending an electronic school in Los Angeles.

Connie Zimmerman Weds Phillip R. Morgavo, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Zimmerman, 616 Pine Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Connie Devota, to Phillip Richard Morgavo, Jr. The wedding was solemnized at a Long Beach rectory with the Rev. R. Atkins officiating at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 29.

For her wedding, the bride wore a pastel blue cashmere suit. Her flowers were a white orchid corsage.

Standing as her sister's only attendant was Miss Laura Jane Zimmerman. She wore a champagne beige suit and a yellow rosebud corsage.

Robert Quellet performed the duties of best man.

The newlyweds are now at home in Torrance.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School and is attending Whittier College.

At the local high school, she was president of the Rally Club, song queen and

was a member of the Girls Athletic Assn., Scholarship Society, Forensic Society, French Club and Pep Squad. The new Mrs. Morgavo is also a member of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters in Torrance.

On a scholarship, she is attending Whittier College, where she is flag captain on the Pep Squad.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. John Doolittle of Torrance. Her other grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman and Joseph A. Taylor, Arizona pioneers.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Morgavo, Sr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., attended Pennsylvania schools and recently completed five years with the United States Navy. He is now employed by Hughes Aircraft, El Segundo.

A reception honoring the newly-married couple is planned by the bride's parents for late January.



FOR NEEDY OF THE WORLD . . . These members of the Catholic Daughters, World Mission Sewing Group are looking over and packing many items they have made for world missions during the past year. They are from left, Kathryn Shaughnessy, circle chairman, Mmes. Margaret Barth, Blanche Heatherman and Alice Clayton.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'The Law Doesn't Work by Itself . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Why not tell the divorced man's side of the story. There is one, whether you know it or not.

I walked out on my wife because she was a nagging, sloppy, stupid battleaxe. I left the car, paid-for home and everything in it, including my bankbook with \$3,000. We had an 11-year-old daughter and I wanted to be as fair as possible.

My wife has had two miserable marriages since ours. Now she is living with a man but she says this is perfectly all right because "nobody knows." Nobody except our daughter, that is.

I send support money to the girl every two weeks without fail. It goes on my wife's back and I can't do one thing about it. When I get my daughter for the day I take her downtown to buy clothing because her mother doesn't spend a dime on her.

How did I get into this fix? Simple. My wife's lawyer was smarter than mine.—THE OTHER SIDE

Dear Other Side: There are more than two lawyers in this world. Get a third one and prove this woman is an unfit mother. It should not be difficult if what you say in your letter is reasonably accurate.

The law doesn't work by itself. It offers the mechanics of justice, but people have to help.

Dear Ann Landers: That letter from the kid who wanted to quit school in the 10th grade to take a job for \$88 a week could have been written by me.

I had a chance to make "big money," too. A couple of my buddies told me I was crazy to waste time in school when I could be out making a lot of dough. So I quit in my junior year to work in a mill for \$91 a week. It was more money than my dad made.

For two whole months I was on top of the world. Then business got slow and I was laid off. I went from one place to another looking for a job. The first question was, "Are you a high school graduate?"

I was out of work for two months and finally got a job as a janitor in an office building. (Pay \$58 a week.) After four months I decided I was a big fool and I'd better go back to school or I might be making \$58 a week for the rest of my life.

Now I'm in college—a place I never thought I'd be and I thank my lucky stars I woke up in time.—RUSS

Dear Russ: This column receives many letters from drop-outs who didn't have

John Brislin's Feted At Festive Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brislin, 1606 Greenwood Ave., who are moving to the San Francisco Bay area where Mr. Brislin has accepted a position with the Ration Electronic Co., were guests of honor at a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hora at their Fern Ave. home on Saturday evening, Dec. 29.

A punch bowl was enjoyed throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served from a table covered with a Christmas cloth.

The host of friends drank a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Brislin, who were also celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary.

The honor guests were presented with a silver coffee service from their friends.

The invited guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. William J. Brislin, Joseph Piatt, John O'Rourke, Kenneth Cunningham, Howard Hood, John McVey, Elbert Perry, Don Anderson, A. H. Snyder, Dan Schmelzer, Joseph Lucas, Al Baker, Lyle Freckleton, Michael Donish, Elles Cook.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. George Schneider, Larry Sargent, Stacey Rodman, Donald Whitman, Richard Wurm, William Smith, Donald Krauser, Al Kowan, Emmett Turly, Nick Giacinto, A. H. O'Keefe, Joseph Sabas, Marvin McCabe, Robert Buchala, Frank Gately, and Mrs. Marie Conahan.

Out-of-town guests were

Messrs. and Mrs. W. B. O'Connor, Long Beach; W. B. Kail, Covina; Cyril Peterson, Los Angeles; and Edward Dowling, North Hollywood.

Senator Bowring Visits Family

Senator Eva Bowring, a member of the Federal Parole Board, arrived on Dec. 19 from Washington, D.C., to spend Christmas here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester and sons, Ronald and Jimmie.

On Dec. 28, the Senator and the Foresters drove the coast route to San Francisco, staying overnight at Carmel.

In San Francisco, they were guests at the Hilton Inn and spent their vacation there visiting the well-known San Francisco spots.

The Foresters returned Tuesday evening. Senator Bowring conducted hearings at Alcatraz on Wednesday and then went to Phoenix for hearings enroute to Washington.

Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott entertained at a holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 30, at their Vista Del Mar Estates home. Among those from Torrance invited were Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Delbert Thomsen, Ken Dudley, Robert Moffitt, and Mmes. Laura Felker and Theresa Finlayson.



MRS. PHILLIP R. MORGAVO, JR. . . . Married Dec. 29

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INSTALLATION SLATED . . . Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Cedars-Sinai Hospital will install its new officers at a luncheon at the Pen and Quill restaurant, at noon Jan. 16. New officers are from left, Mmes. Sara Cole, Jane Scharfman, Joe Friedman, Back row, Mmes. Charles Davis, William Sloan, Harry Kaplan, president, and Nan Sutton, vice-president. Mrs. Leah Mornell, director of auxiliaries, will officiate. Stella Colter, song stylist and accordionist, will entertain.

Local Artist Wins Water Color Awards

Las Artistas, a woman's art club, has announced that Marian Cummings of Torrance has won first and second places in the water color division of the current annual exhibit in the Los Angeles City Hall gallery.

Mrs. Cummings' two winning water colors are "Machine Shed" and "The Old Cart."

The exhibit will be open to the public until Jan. 27.

Entertain

Among the many festive open houses held during the holiday season was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramolini at their 181st Street home.

Guests enjoying a Christmas punch and hor d'oeuvres from three until five o'clock, served from a table elaborately decorated in the holiday theme, were Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Black, Edward Brandt, John Burford, Ronald Bingham, John Carpenter, LeRoy Herold, Gayle Lowdis, Lyman Linbocker, and Lyle McDonald.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Jurkovich, Ronald Jones, Stephen Rathkopf, Stanley Rappaport, Jack Schilling, Thomas Stamm, and Ralph Vroman.

Judith Bishop Becomes Bride of Steven Watkins

Miss Judith Ann Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bishop, 2821 Sonoma Ave., walked down the aisle of the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock, Dec. 29, on the arm of her father, to plight her marriage promises with Stephen Watkins, son of Mrs. Gladys Quinn, 4838 Reynolds Drive, Torrance.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length sheath gown of white brocade fashioned with a cowl neckline, long pointed sleeves and a chapel train which fell from the back waistline. A crown of white satin and pearls secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a cascade of white roses encircling white orchids.

In the bridal entourage were Miss Janice Bishop, maid of honor and Misses Michele McCutchen, Jan Planz, Beverly Orland, and Mrs. Robert Rand, as bridesmaids. All wore gowns of Kelly green peau de soie fashioned with bell skirts and each carried a bouquet of white roses and holly.

Faith Renee Rand, in a Kelly green peau de soie, dropped white carnations from a green basket in the path of the bride and her father.

Jim Watkins stood as best man and ushers were Jack Giles, John Ketterer, Carl Goin and Neil Haworth. Ward Staff was the ring bearer.

Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, conducted the candlelight double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ruth White played the wedding marches an accompanied Mrs. Ralph Reed, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The newlyweds were greeted by the 250 guests at a reception at the church. Miss Judith Snyder registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are at home at 1619 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach, following a honeymoon at Oceanside.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School, class of 1961. Her husband, a 1959 grad-



MRS. STEVEN WATKINS . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seaman)